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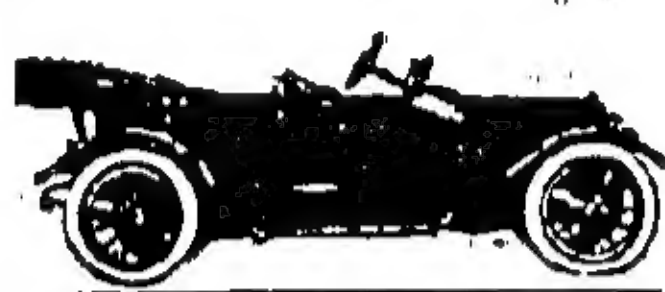
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THE RETURN OF THE NYR BUS.

London, July 18.

The Air Ministry has published the official log of the voyage of the R34 across the Atlantic. It left Minotia in darkness and a gusty south-west wind, going about thirty miles an hour. It had an extremely good "getaway" considering all the difficulties. It had 4,600 gallons of petrol aboard, and steered straight for New York. The city at midnight looked wonderful, a veritable fairland. There were miles and miles of tiny bright twinkly lights. Searchlights at first were unsuccessful in searching for the airship but finally got it far and square. Times Square and Broadway were a remarkable sight even at the early hour of one in the morning. Thousands of upturned faces were distinctly seen. The whole scene was lit by gigantic electrical signs. The air over New York was very much disturbed owing to an approaching cyclone from the Great Lakes. The heat rising from the city itself made a difference, but the airship rode very steadily. The R34 headed for home at 1.10 in the morning, at a speed of nearly 74 miles an hour. The weather was decidedly favourable. We were getting the full benefit of a 35 knot south-west wind. We crossed the American coast at 2.17 in the morning with four out of the five engines running, the fifth resting. At 9.15 we had already covered 450 miles from New York. Our minds were sorted. There was quite a large collection of parakeets and larks, including some for the King, Foreign Office, Admiralty, and Postmaster-General, and many copies of the Public Ledger for the editor of the Times. At 10.15 we were making 83 miles an hour on four engines. The forward engine stopped. At 4.50 in the afternoon we had covered 600 miles from New York in sixteen hours. Petrol consumption was a gallon per mile. At 6.15 a five-masted schooner appeared on the starboard beam, five miles away. At 4.20 in the morning of July 11 one engine completely broke down. We managed a speed of 26 knots with three engines. At 6.40 in the morning we descended to 600 feet to get under some clouds but finding there was a northerly wind replacing the warm air rising from the Gulf Stream we kept at 8,000 feet where there was a steady south-west wind. In our noon weather report the Air Ministry advised an anti-cyclone off south-west Ireland, so we changed our course more to the northward in order to get the west wind which must be blowing northwards of that. At 4.30 in the afternoon owing to thick clouds extending right down to the water we did not see the sea (incredible since 8.30) so there was no means of telling our speed. At five in the afternoon we picked up a wireless from H.M.S. "Cumberland." At 7.5 in the evening there was heavy rain, lasting two hours. It was very cold and dark. All windows and doors were shut. At 8.45 we dropped a calcium flare. Cooks took directions. We picked up East Fortune wireless, distant 1,100 miles. At midnight rain was still pouring down. At three in the morning of July 12 there was a magnificent sunrise. The sun appeared above the clouds in a blaze of colours, impressing the crew. At six in the morning we were 700 miles from East Fortune, and running on three engines at a speed of 82 knots. The clouds below looked "like a gigantic, soft, springy, fleecy, white feather bed" and caused "a strange irresistible (?) feeling of wishing to jump down into them." At 10.55 in the morning our height was 5,000 feet. We were now over a big cloud gap, with 20 miles of clear blue sky and sea showing, but no sign of a ship. We were making 85 knots. At 11.25 in the morning we wirelessed Clifden with the directional finding apparatus. We were anxious to land. The strain was beginning to tell. A north-easter prevailed on our making more than 28 knots. At 12.30 in the afternoon, at a height of 5,000 feet, there was clear blue sky and deep blue sea. Visibility was at a maximum. At this height we can see 81 miles or an area of 19,200 square miles, but no ship was visible. At 5.30 there was great excitement when two travellers were sighted. They looked very tiny. We spoke to them with the Aldis lamp but got no reply. We went down to 8,000 feet. There was a marked difference of temperature. We were doing 82 knots. Cooke considers it impossible for us to gauge our position in mid-Atlantic within a twenty miles margin. At 5.50 in the evening a sudden squall hit us. The ship was most steady.

At 2.25 land was sighted on the starboard bow. There was great enthusiasm. We altered course and got out the large chart. There was keen competition to see who would fix the exact spot where we would cross the coast. There were two islets ahead. With our glasses we could see the wireless mast at Clifden. The islets were the same that appeared out of the fog to the delighted gaze of Alcock and Brown, a happy coincidence. At eight we crossed the coasting north of Clifden. Our time from the American coast was 61 hours and 83 minutes. We headed over the mountains, which are 2,900 feet high. It is a wild and rugged coastline. "A magnificent cloud panorama appears, from which peep through gaps we see lakes, harbours, islands, and green fields." It was this prettiest picture seen on the entire voyage. We now realise that we should have made a more northerly course after leaving the helpful influence of the Newfoundland depression. Undoubtedly captains of the air-liners of the future will be better acquainted with the art of selecting the right way and the right height, and often by making wide detours will save many hours. At 11.20 in the evening we had an Air Ministry wireless to land at Pulham. We asked leave to land at East Fortune as the weather was reported good there. The reply was "Land at Pulham." We assumed there must be special reason for this. On July 18 at one in the morning, at a height of 5,000 feet, we passed over the Isle of Man. We were over Liverpool at 2.45, Derby at 3.55, and Nottingham at 4.15. We took wireless congratulations from His Majesty. By 6.20 in the morning we were over the Pulham aerodrome and landed at 6.37. The total time occupied by the return from Long Island was 75 hours and three minutes.

INTERVIEW WITH COMMANDER.

Major Scott, interviewed, opined that the most striking fact was that the return journey was safely accomplished despite the most adverse and difficult weather conditions experienced, particularly on the outward voyage. He declared that they made an excellent landing at Pulham, and had a thousand gallons of petrol left. This airship was undoubtedly the type for overseas work. With a larger craft a speed of 70 to 80 miles an hour could be maintained. Mainland is convinced that such airships have a wonderful future, and will be used commercially for the longest journeys. They would not conflict with aeroplanes but be complementary. Airships are extremely comfortable to travel in. There is no seasickness. The Americans are most impressed by the voyage, and have realised the commercial possibilities of linking up England and America.

NEW SIAMESE MINISTER.

LONDON, July 17.
The King gave audience to the Siamese Minister, who presented his credentials.

PETROLEUM INVESTMENT.

LONDON, July 17.
The Royal Dutch Company which is increasing its share capital from 230 to 400 millions of florins is issuing 42,763,800 florins in new shares at par. Each holder of four shares is entitled to subscribe for one new share.

EGYPT MARIAL LAW.

CAIRO, July 7.
Three ringleaders in the riot that murdered an English railway official on March 15 were hanged. One got a life sentence and another ten years.

CAIRO, July 9.
Military courts passed 51 death sentences. Of these one man was pardoned, and ten had the sentence commuted.

The Premier and C. in C. commuted six others. It was promised that these military courts will quit on July 15, except in cases of service men attacked. Political prisoners are to be released, and the censorship on outward correspondence abolished.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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CORNERING CANNED MEAT.

WASHINGTON, July 11th.
The Federal Trade Commission has issued a report urging the President to take very strong action with a view to preventing certain meat-packing companies from obtaining international control of meat products.
The report declares that five companies—Swift, Armour, Wilson, Morris, and Cudahy—control 84 companies, and have secured a dominating interest in numerous banks, enabling them to finance their own international operations and affect the credit of any competing cattle-producers.
The packers are now seeking to control meat substitutes. They already handle half the poultry, eggs, and cheese in interstate commerce.

GERMAN COLONIES.

LONDON, July 11th.
Reuter's Agency learns that the Inter-Allied Mandates Commission, established to deal with the question of mandates over the ex-German Colonies, which has been sitting in London, has practically concluded its labours.
The members are Lord Milner (Britain), Colonel House (U.S.A.), M. Simon (France), Signor Maroni (Italy), and representatives of China and Japan.

U.S. HARBOUR STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 14th.
A strike among certain classes of marine workers has tied up 200 vessels.

TROUBLESOME MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, July 12th.
Mexico, carrying out her contention desires, has taken over the Scottish-Mexican Oil Company.
The British Government has taken up the subject.

JOFFE AND FOCH.

PARIS, July 11th.
There have been conflicting and inaccurate reports as regards Marshal Joffre's participation in the triumphal march through Paris.
It is now stated that M. Clemenceau has sent a personal letter to Marshal Joffre inviting him to ride at the right hand of Marshal Foch.

EXUME.

PARIS, July 11th.
In connection with the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the recent incidents at Etienne, it has been decided to send to Etienne three Allied warships, one British, one American and one French.
There are already Italian warships in that port.

SHIPWRECKS OFF CHILE.

NEW YORK, July 15th.
It is reported that a number of ships have been wrecked, and enormous damage done, on the Coast of Chile, by a heavy snow and sleet storm which is sweeping the southern portion of South America.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

LONDON, July 12th.
At Lords, Eton scored 176 in their first innings to which Harrow replied with 76. In their second innings Eton put up 143 runs for the loss of 5 wickets and declared their innings closed. Harrow collapsed for 41 runs. Eton therefore won comfortably by 202 runs, with a wicket in hand.
[The Eton-Harrow series of matches was instituted in 1803. So far 90 matches have been played. Eton winning 37, Harrow 35, and 18 matches being drawn.]

AUSTRIANS.

PARIS, July 11th.
Replying to a request contained in the German-Austrian Note, the Allies have intimated that they will facilitate the repatriation of Austrian officials in South America.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 10th.
Messrs. Montagu & Co.'s report states that the tendency of the market at the beginning of the week was upward owing to special orders and to inclination to hold up supplies, but unless purchases for the Raj can be made permanently, a higher level of prices is not justified.
The Indian currency problem is still the principal factor in the market.
China has bought substantially, but seems momentarily to have shot its bolt.
A feature of the week has been a premium on the price for forward delivery which is now 1s. 4d. above the price for cash delivery.
The silver market is quiet.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

PARIS, July 11th.
The Supreme Council of the Allies has decided to raise the blockade of Germany to-morrow.

PARIS, July 12th.
The Supreme Economic Council, at a meeting on July 10th, decided to abolish commercial censorship in Germany at the same time as the blockade.

WASHINGTON, July 12th.
Mr. Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State, has promised an announcement regarding the resumption of trade with Germany within 48 hours. General trading licences will be issued, except for dyestuffs, chemicals, and potash, trading in which will be controlled by the Reparations Commission.

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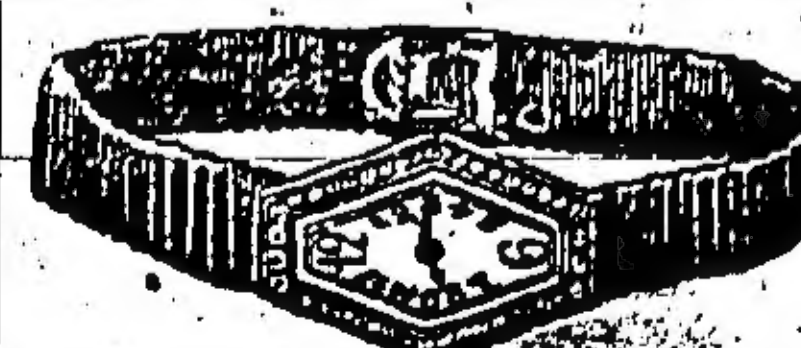
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NO Written Invitations are being issued for the GENERAL RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE at 11.30 a.m. on SATURDAY 19th July.

It is requested that those who attend the reception will bring cards with their names clearly written thereon.
Hongkong, July 17, 1919.

NOTICE.

NO Vessel of any kind is to anchor on or lie at any buoy in the area bounded by the North and South Lines through the Star Ferry Pier and the Victoria Recreation Club between the hours of 9 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on the 18th and 19th July.

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NO LAUNCH or BOAT is to lie at approach, or leave Murray Pier or Statue Wharf Pier between the hours of 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on the 18th and 19th July.

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Hongkong, July 16, 1919.

BANK HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, the 19th July has been gazetted a GENERAL HOLIDAY and the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on that day.
Hongkong, July 18, 1919.

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PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

MEMBERS on duty during the PEACE CELEBRATIONS will be posted at the CITY HALL in relays from 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on FRIDAY, and 5.15 p.m. to 11 p.m. on SATURDAY.

Members of the Victoria Nursing Division will wear uniform.
Men will wear caps, shorts, puttees, haversacks (filled), water-bottles (filled).
All wheeled Ambulances, Stretchers and Field Cases, with splints and bandages, should be sent to the CITY HALL, not later than 7 p.m. on FRIDAY and may remain there until MONDAY next.E. RALPHS,
Ag. Asst. Commissioner.
Hongkong, July 17, 1919.

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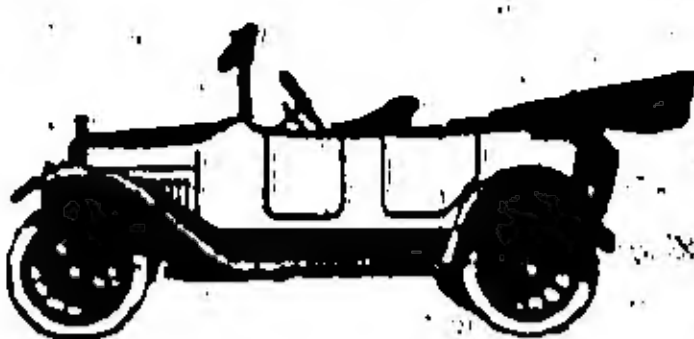
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It will be found necessary to suspend the Tramway Service between Causeway Bay and Whitty Street for some hours on the night of SATURDAY, 19th inst. The "TRIFIDS" with compasses to be with trams at 7.30 p.m. and will be completely withdrawn by 8.00 p.m. Between 7.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. there will be a limited service only. The resumption of the service will be at 8.00 p.m.

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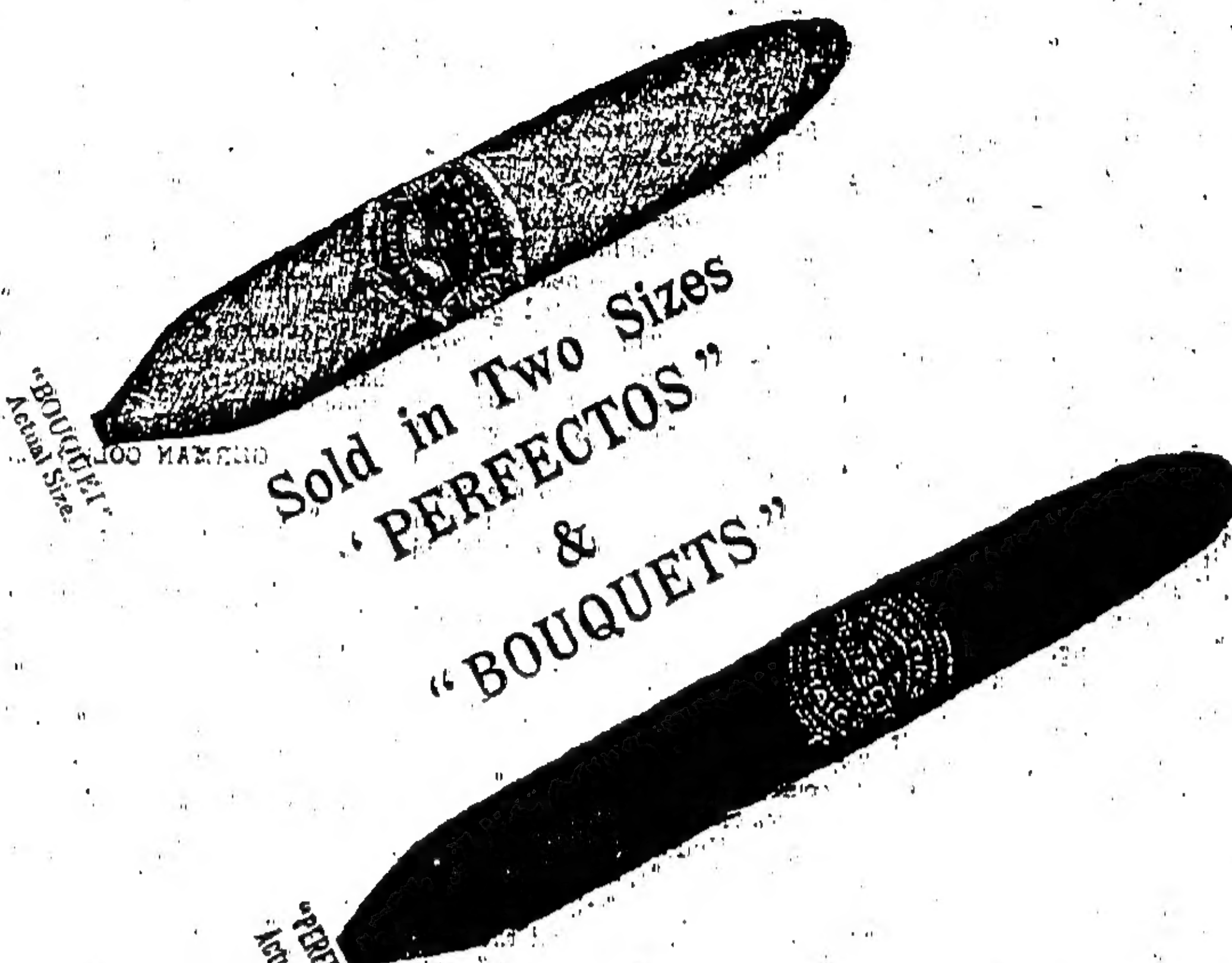
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MR. GINNELL ARRESTED.

Mr. Laurence Ginnell, M.P. (Sinn Féin), was arrested by a force of police in Dublin on May 30 as he was leaving a train which had just arrived from Belfast.

He had been on a visit to Glasgow, and was on his way home, travelling from Belfast in company with five Sinn Féin members released on May 30 from Belfast Jail.

"BLUEBEARD" A MODEL SOLDIER.

A former comrade of Landru, the Paris "Bluebeard," who is believed to have made away with 11 fiancées, says he was gentle, good-natured, and hard-working in the army. He became a favourite with his comrades, who were never tired of teasing him for his exemplary conduct. He never drank and never smoked, but was always ready to offer drinks to his comrades.

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25,000 DAMAGES.

Messrs. Lister and Co., Ltd., Birmingham Mills, Bradford, were awarded £5,000 damages against Royton King Mill, Ltd., at Oldham recently for the non-delivery of yarns.

Messrs. Lister stated that the mill failed to deliver yarns for which they had contracted, but accepted new orders at increased prices from other customers.

The defendants argued that the restrictions of the Cotton Control Board prevented them from supplying all their customers in full, and they had to deliver only a proportion of their orders.

HOTEL AIR SERVICE.

Birkdale Palace Hotel will, the Liverpool Echo is officially informed, commence a private air service with several Avro machines shortly. Guests who book rooms from the Isle of Man or Blackpool and wish to come by air will be waited upon by hotel aeroplanes. Special fare tickets have had to be obtained from the Lord of the manor. This is believed to be the first hotel air service in Europe. Birkdale is a suburb of Southport.

MR. C. HAWTREY'S AFFAIRS.

Mr. Charles Hawtreay, the actor, at the London Bankruptcy Court on May 30, was granted orders of discharge from bankruptcies recorded against him in the 1904 and 1910.

Mr. Registrar Franke said there would be immediate discharges subject to judgment of 30s. being entered in the first bankruptcy and £2,000 in the second, the latter to be satisfied out of Mr. Hawtreay's earnings and any after-acquired property.

JAM-ROLL DEATH.

After eating a jam-roll pudding made by her daughter, aged 18, Mrs. Hannah Parkes, of Mansfield, was taken ill and died. Three children who had also eaten the pudding suffered from pains and sickness.

In a piece of the pudding, it was stated at the inquest on May 30 on Mrs. Parkes, a fraction of a grain of arsenic was found, and in the contents of the stomach there were traces of oxalic acid. Her son said that while they were eating the pudding his mother laughingly exclaimed, "We shall look well if it kills us all."

The daughter said she used among the ingredients a loose powder, which her mother said was baking powder. The jury returned an open verdict, expressing the opinion that the powder was the cause.

BARROW EXPLOSION.

The inquest was opened at Barrow recently regarding the death of three naval officers who were killed in the explosion at the Barrow shipyard. The deceased were: Lieutenant T. Webley, R.N., 52; Lieutenant Sidney J. Babbage, R.N., of Devonport; and Engineer-Lieutenant John Duncan Davidson, R.N.

Evidence of identification was given, and the coroner adjourned the inquiry for the presence of the inspector of explosives.
A brother of Lieutenant Davidson told the coroner he might be back in West Africa by then. He had a duty to perform to his brother, and he wanted to know why a live shell or depth charge had been in the office where his brother went to get his letters.
The coroner said that would be gone into at the adjourned inquest.

MIXED BATHING IN PARK LAKE.

Mixed bathing in the ornamental lake in Crankbrook Park, Ilford, was allowed for the first time on June 1. Nearly 300 bathers were welcomed by Sir Peter Griggs, M.P. for Ilford. The 60 women exceeded the number estimated and overtook the accommodation provided in the boat-house.

HASTY LEGISLATION.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Alan Sykes, M.P. at Knutsford on Saturday, May 31, said that Parliament was working too fast. It was going at double speed and things were getting congested. It was time a scheme were devised by which some of the work could be done by localities. He feared that some of the Acts now turned out would be found to have been passed too hurriedly.

EQUAL PAY PROTEST.

A mass meeting of London men teachers held in the Kingsway Hall on May 31 passed a resolution protesting against the adoption of the principle of equal pay for men and women teachers. The meeting was convened by the London Schoolmasters' Association.

The president, Mr. Herbert Spriggs, on behalf of the men, repudiated any inimical feeling towards the women teachers, or towards women in general. It was not to be inferred in any sense that women was an inferior being, but equal pay was worthy of consideration only as a Utopian idea. Women could instruct but could not instil in boys the manly virtues.

Mr. Warren, North-West London, said a male to suit the needs of an ordinary woman could not possibly suit the needs of a woman. Trade unions supported equal pay solely to keep women out.

Mr. W. H. Thoday said women, having felt their strength, were leaving the men in the lurch. Only young married people felt the stress of the present times in its acutest form. Women teachers on an average were better off now than men. Give them equal pay and they will become the men's social superiors; they would be the goddesses moving about Mount Olympus. (Laughter.)

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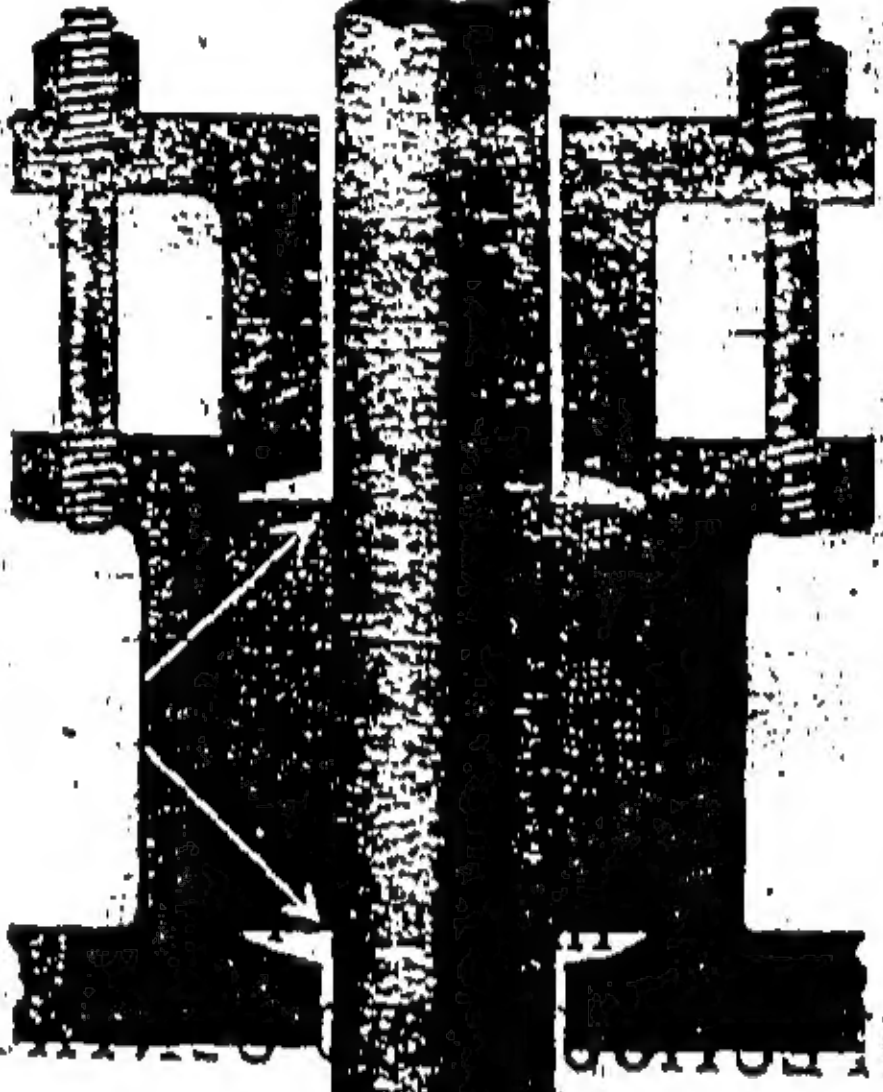
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

MONDAY,

the 21st July, 1919, at 11 a.m., at
Kwong Tung Cheong's Shipyard,
Ho-Kwa-Wan.

ONE COMPLETE SET ENGINES
AND BOILER
IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

DESCRIPTION:
Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33,
by 24 stroke.
Boiler, 12 x 10, working pressure
120 lbs. on vertical survey.
To be sold in one lot.
Inspecting orders and further partic-
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Hongkong, July 4, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned.)

TUESDAY,

July 22, 1919, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Lee House Street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-
MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN
BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,
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Comprising:—
Large Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs
(new), Folding Card and Occasional
Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom
Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin
Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes,
Dressing Tables, Washstands, etc.,
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and
Chairs, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery,
and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves,
Ovens, etc., Bath Room Cisterns,
Electric-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity
of Blackwood Furniture, Side Tables,
Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures and Oil
Paintings, Several Carpets new and
second-hand, etc.

Also
3 Pianos, 1 Metal Bath, Pneumatic
tyred Bicycles (nearly new), American
Ice Chest and Billiard Table with
accessories.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 17, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned.)

TUESDAY,

July 22, 1919, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Lee House Street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINES,
DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,
Comprising:—
HOUSEHOLD LINES.—Single and
Double Flain and Remittabed Sheets,
Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts,
Linen Duck Serviettes, Glass Cloths,
Bath Towels, Face Towels, etc., etc.
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Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 54 in.
Also
A few lots of Suit Cases and
Attache Cases.
(All new goods and small lots to suit
purchasers).
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 17, 1919.

INTIMATIONS.

PEACE HOLIDAYS.

THE HONGKONG STOCK EX-
CHANGE will be CLOSED for
Business from 12 Noon FRIDAY the
18th inst. and SATURDAY the 19th
inst.

W. LOGAN,
Secretary,
HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
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Noon until one o'clock on FRIDAY the
18th inst.

W. LOGAN,
Secretary,
HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, July 17, 1919.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

PEACE CELEBRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business on SATURDAY, the
19th inst.

By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, July 17, 1919.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

PEACE CELEBRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all MARINE INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business on
SATURDAY, the 19th inst.

By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
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Hongkong, July 17, 1919.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

PEACE CELEBRATIONS.
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.
18th and 19th July.

SPECIAL TABLE D'HOTE
DINNERS will be served in the
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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,

July 22, 1919, at 11 a.m.,
at The Compound Central
Police Station.

Condemned and Confiscated
Goods.

Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 17, 1919.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
on

THURSDAY,

July 24, 1919, commencing at 10 a.m.,
at H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong.

A quantity of Old Metals, etc.,
comprising:—
Brass Boring, uncleaned,
Brass Tubes, Scrap Brass, etc.,
Old Copper Sheathing, etc., Old
Lead,
Manganese Bronze and Gun Metal,
Zinc Slabs and Ashes,
Old Aluminium, White Metal,
etc., etc.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed on
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Hongkong, July 15, 1919.

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usual offices and servants' quarters, also
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十 二 德 發 共 益 我 下 人 陳 祥
五 十 德 行 提 國 購 同 無 人 陳 祥
號 百 舖 所 售 貨 皆 德 製 德 香 烟

WITH regard to his previous notice,
the Colonial Secretary begs to
announce that all men who joined His
Majesty's Forces at home or elsewhere,
and who are now in Hongkong, should
send in their names to him without
delay.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S
OFFICE.
Hongkong, July 14, 1919.

G. R.
NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS with the exception
of those of Chinese race desiring to
leave the Colony should apply in
person between the hours of 9 a.m. to
1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the
PASS OFFICE, Post Office Building.
Applicants will be required to produce
Passports or Identification papers. All
persons, with certain exceptions, who
remain in the Colony for more than
7 days are required to Register them-
selves under the REGISTRATION OF
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1918. Forms
of Registration, giving the particulars
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.
and at all Police Stations.
The Penalty for non compliance is a
fine not exceeding \$50.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be
held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of
July, 1919, at 3 p.m., at the Office of
the Public Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, of One Lot of CROWN
LAND at Kowloon in the Colony of
Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with
the option of renewal at a Crown Rent
to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty
the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.									
No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Horse Edges.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		£	
1			As	per	sale	plan.			
Mowlem, Toland							10,250		12,250
Lot No. 1007.									
Between Keweenaw									
and W. Jordan									
and W. Jordan									
Head, Keweenaw.									

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have instructions
from the Liquidator of the trade
and personal affairs of GUSTAV ADOLF
GEORG FRIEDLAND deceased in pursu-
ance of an Order of the Hongkong
Government to sell by Public Auction,
on

WEDNESDAY,
the 23rd day of July, 1919, at
3 o'clock in the afternoon at their
Auction Rooms at No. 8, Des
Vaux Road Central.

**THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
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situate and being Farm Lot No. 40 and
known as "Villa Miramar," Pok-
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There is a five roomed bungalow with
outhouses and garden situate on the
property.
A small electric light plant is
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The boundaries of the lot are not
accurately defined, but it is intended
that they shall be adjusted by the
Government so that the purchaser shall
have an area of 10 1/2 acres.

The property is held for the residue
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The property is offered subject to a
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mouthsome, it keeps indefinitely, and there is absolutely no waste. The
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Highly nutritious and so easily digested that it advantageously replaces
heavier forms of diet which require more digestive effort, yet at the same time
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Accept no substitute. There is nothing "just as good."

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**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FOUR
DOLLARS per Share** for the six
months ending June 30, 1919, will be
payable on MONDAY, July 28, on
which date Dividend Warrants may be
obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED on FRI-
DAY July 18, to MONDAY July 28,
(both days inclusive) during which period
no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to
the General Managers.
Hongkong, July 9, 1919.

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING
CO., LTD.**

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF
THREE DOLLARS per Share** for the six
months ending June 30, 1919, will be
payable on MONDAY, July 28, on which
date Dividend Warrants may be
obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED on FRI-
DAY July 18, to MONDAY July 28,
(both days inclusive) during which period
no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
The Hongkong Land Investment &
Agency Co., Ltd.
General Agents for the
West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 9, 1919.

NOTICE.

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
LTD.** desire to again draw the
attention of Consumers to the following
facts:—

Owing to the delay, due to condi-
tions created by the war, in obtaining
new Plant, the Company find difficulty
in carrying the load necessary for public
and private supply especially during the
hours between 6 and 10 p.m.
Consumer of electric light supplied
by the Company are therefore earnestly
requested to use the utmost economy
in the use of light and of fans during
the hours mentioned in order that
the possibilities of interruption in
the supply due to breakdown of the
machinery may be avoided. This par-
ticularly applies to the evenings of 18th
and 19th inst. during Peace Celebra-
tions, and consumers are especially
requested not to use any electric light
for illumination purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 9, 1919.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of
THREE and HALF DOLLARS**
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on MONDAY, July 28, on which
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obtained on application at the Com-
pany's Office.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED on FRI-
DAY July 18, to MONDAY July 28,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong July 9, 1919.

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BIRTHS.

MURTON.—On July 6, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murton, a daughter.

COHEN.—On July 7, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cohen, a son.

LITTLE.—At Rhode Island, U.S.A., to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Little, a daughter.

CAMPBELL.—On July 1, at Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell, a son.

DEATHS.

WALL.—On June 28, at Southampton, to Mr. H. E. Wall, brother of Mrs. E. L. M. Barrett, of Shanghai.

CRAMPTON.—On July 8, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crampton, a daughter.

LINCOLN.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Lincoln, wife of Dr. C. F. S. Lincoln, of St. John's University, London, died suddenly in New York, on June 30.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1919.

HONOURS AND TITLES.

The rain falls on the just and on the unjust; they tell us, and if the shower of honours that has passed our way has fallen more on the less deserving and less on the more deserving, than our local judgment approves, it will be easy to take it philosophically. Unearned honours lack the right lustre, and the few good men passed over are good enough to stay good, leaving the expression of disappointment to their friends.

There is no doubt whatever that in the minds of thoughtful men these things now count for less than they used to. They have been made too cheap, which means that the King as the fount of honours has been cheapened. L. J. Maxse's editorial article in the *National Review* for June gives (from the *Globe*) a curious striking exposure of the uneven distribution of hereditary honours. There are three columns of names of civilians, mostly nonentities, 154 in all, who last December 6, 1916, and June 1, last, have been the recipients of hereditary honours. On the next page, all by itself, is the one naval

honour, given to Viscount Jellicoe, and the next page is blank—hereditary honours to soldiers between same dates, total, none. Very effective. Mr. Maxse, always vehement, blames Lloyd George for it, and calls him a "crypto-Bolshevik" and an "impotent time-server," whose honours lists indicate a desire to undermine existing constitutions. Observe how candidly the camouflage about the King bestowing these honours is dropped. Lloyd George as Premier is admittedly the fount of honours, and his choice is criticised. It would be a more delicate task to criticise if this essentially kingly privilege were retained by the King. Mr. Maxse admits that the position of the Crown is somewhat delicate. "Somewhat" is certainly not an overstatement on the usual Maxse lines. The lists of honours for which the Premier is thus given full responsibility have "attained the dimensions of a scandal," and "the outrage is accentuated by every fresh list." Such downright censure could not be written of the King's choice, but "manifestly the Sovereign nowadays has as little say in the creation of peers as in the passing of bills." Curiously enough, this reflection probably helps to preserve loyalty to the Throne which otherwise might weaken. Those men who in Hongkong have been jeering at the incidence of decorations would hesitate to speak so if they thought Majesty's own dignity involved. They do not seem to note that the royal dignity stands to lose both ways.

The Canadians, by passing in their Parliament a resolution calling upon the King to desist from giving hereditary titles to Canadians, have added the last straw that threatens to damage it irreparably. Mr. Maxse thinks that Australia certainly, and possibly New Zealand and South Africa, will follow Canada's lead. The scorn of these honours is now very widely spread. Reuter only the other day told how Members of Parliament were pulling Lloyd George's leg about his titles for newspaper men, which certainly look odd beside his claim that he doesn't care for a "good Press." Montaigne long ago pointed out how such lavishness with honours cheapens them, and it is becoming more and more likely as the days go by that the most distinguished man in the Empire will be the man without a title. It was a lesson that we needed, and that the public peers needed. The real sovereignty vests in the people, and the real fount of honour is neither King nor Premier, but the people. That man is indeed well fitted whom the people delight to honour for what he has done or is doing. The people all know who Charley Chaplin or Hawker are, but how many could say offhand who Viscount Burnham or the Earl of Reading are?

SHANGHAI PRESS BYELAW.

The mischievous section of the new Byelaw passed at Shanghai will be this one:

Conditions on which licence is issued.

Condition No. 6.—That no matter of a seditious or scurrilous character or of a character that is calculated to incite to a breach of the peace or to the disturbance of good order be printed, lithographed, engraved or otherwise reproduced or published by the licensee or upon the licensed premises.

"Sedition" in Shanghai should take some defining, but when they start defining, what they mean by "scurrilous" the fun will be on in full blast. Out of a dozen average men who use the word perhaps one may know its real meaning. "Smart" writing that offends them is always called scurrilous, and a considerable proportion of Press prosecutions for various offences have had no more real basis than that vague quality "bad taste." In any case, we know of no civilized country where "scurrilous" is a penal offence. The possible abuses of the remainder of the clause are patent. Fortunately, the Shanghai amateur censors are likely to have their enterprise nipped in the bud by the Consular Body.

A CHAT ON THE PHONE.

We were very busy. The phone rang. A Chinese voice ascertained that we were us, ourselves, and then said "wait." Just that. There was evidently nobody left to swear at, so we obeyed—out of curiosity. Another voice.

Are you the editor?

No.

Well, will you ask him to put in a notice, work it into some sort of paragraph, that persons attending Saturday's reception at Government House, who haven't got pukka dress, should wear ordinary dress?

Representing a fierce itch, to ask what else they could do, we said, Who are you?

Oh, are you not aware that the notice you ask for was in last night's *China Mail*?

No. I don't see the *China Mail*. You see, we (he-he) get the other papers at this office. Perhaps you could put the notice, as a paragraph, in again to-morrow?

Sure. We could go on repeating it indefinitely.

What a nerve! Isn't it enough to give us into Bolshevism?

TAKE CARE.

The Police publish a warning for Peace Day which is good for all time. Don't throw lighted matches, cigar or cigarette ends over your verandah, as these may fall on the temporary stands and set them on fire and cause a very serious disaster. The practice of throwing anything whatever from the verandah is to be deprecated. We have mentioned it before. However, be extra careful just now. Don't hang lighted paper lanterns near sunblinds or other inflammable things.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HOLIDAY.

We are sorry for you, of course, but there's no *China Mail* for you after this till Monday. We too are interested in the Peace Jamboree, and work would interfere with our enjoyment of it. Watch us Next Week, though.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 6 15/16d.

The Admiralty has approved a general holiday for the Naval Dockyard to-morrow.

We are officially informed that the Fiery Dragon procession will proceed from West to East.

Camera friends are in evidence to-day, snapping all the test pictures presented by the decorations.

The Stock Exchange are "At Home" between noon and 1 p.m. to-day in celebration of peace.

Sub-Lieuts. C. F. C. Neate and G. C. F. Branson, R.N. are newly appointed to H.M.S. "Hawkins."

The Wiseman and Alexandra Cafes have received an extension of their liquor licences till midnight to-day and to-morrow.

The C.N. s.s. "Kansu" (Captain Robertson) arrived from Saigon yesterday afternoon with the useful cargo of 2,300 tons of rice.

The Jap. s.s. "Shinno Maru" arrived from Keelung yesterday with 3,850 tons of coal for O.S.K. The "Yocho Maru" brought 2,871 tons of coal for J.K.K.

The President and Committee of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be "At Home" to members and friends from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. on Saturday the 19th July.

The Japanese s.s. "Borneo Maru" arrived from Moji yesterday with 2,110 tons of coal, matches and general cargo for Hongkong, and 2,010 tons of cotton goods, etc. for elsewhere.

POLICE RESERVES CLUB.

A meeting of the Hongkong Police Reserves was held in the Police Club yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. W. Franks presided over a large attendance.

Mr. Franks stated that the reasons for closing the Club were briefly—

- (1)—That it is no longer needed for the purposes for which it has been used.
- (2)—It is being run at a loss.
- (3)—The Government grant will be withdrawn.
- (4)—The landlords require the premises at the end of the month.

Continuing, he said—

With regard to (1), you may remember the club was intended as a place where Police Reservists could meet and get to know each other better socially. It has, however, in this respect, not been the success that was anticipated, and at the present moment the chief source of revenue is from Honorary members.

During the active period of Police Reserve services the Club was constantly used for lectures, meetings and instruction classes, but the duties of the Reserve have been reduced and the necessity for such a large Headquarters no longer exists.

I would like you to know that the closing of the Club was contemplated by Mr. Jenkin before he went on leave. Had it been possible, the Committee would have liked to continue it until his return, but the landlords require the premises and the winding up has in consequence been precipitated. I hope this explanation will satisfy the reasonable members of the Force that no other action was possible.

In view of the financial position and the fact that it will not be long before all regular duties cease, it cannot seriously be suggested that another set of rooms should be taken and the Government asked to contribute to their upkeep.

It has been urged that a number of members and non-members are prepared to form the nucleus of a new self-supporting Club. There is no reason why those members and non-members should not do so, but it could not, of course, be a Police Reserve Club in the sense that the present one is; it would be more or less in the nature of a private enterprise. Some sort of a limited liability company, which, I honestly think, would be a failure. Subscriptions are the most elusive things in club life.

While I am here I wish to take the opportunity to speak of the various newspaper comments and controversies of the last few months. It will take too much time to analyse all the articles and letters although it would afford me satisfaction and others enlightenment.

I have no certain knowledge of the identity of the writers of the letters to which I refer, but the publication of the records of those who are members of this Corps would probably be illuminating.

A person who fires mis-statements from the fink-hole of a pseudonym is as contemptible as he is cowardly, but it is not in the interests of loyal members that such an individual should be allowed to resign, and so attain the object of his sniping.

The editorial comments made from time to time in the *China Mail* have been founded on *ex parte* statements by anonymous writers. Whether they were written with the disinterested intention the author would have his public believe, or whether there were other and less altruistic motives for their publication, is a conundrum I cannot solve. I can only say that (except on one occasion—after an editorial comment—when a *China Mail* representative obtained from me the method of awarding punishments) no attempt has ever been made to verify the statements made to him by his devoted but disordinate correspondents. There are two sides to every question—the *China Mail* side, and the other.

The Staff Inspector who interviewed the Editor of the *Telegraph* had no right to do so. His action was mischievous and insubordinate; and his statements inaccurate, and misleading. If I knew who he was I should place him under report.

P.C. 732 Tobias's letter is equally insubordinate and he has been placed under report.

There is a constitutional method of ventilating grievances, real and fancied.

In connection with this interview and letter I desire to state that, in all cases possible, the donors will be consulted before any articles presented will be disposed of. The Tobias-Wildin Cup will not be sold.

I regret that the state of my health compels me to ask for leave during the absence of the other Superintendents, but the bulk of the work has been done and I feel sure that the officers and the majority of the members of the Corps will give the Hon. C.S.F. as cordial support and co-operation in the duties still to be performed as they have always given me.

It is probable that the S.S. duties will not last much longer, and their termination will bring to an end our regular activities.

Certificates of service are in course of preparation and will, I hope, be ready for the different signatories on my return.

I regret for many reasons that we shall not meet here again, but the present position is the logical outcome of the cessation of hostilities (I do not refer to the local Press offensive), and was a position we were

faced with as soon as the armistice was signed. That the end has come somewhat suddenly is, as I have explained, the result of circumstances outside the Committee's control. The closing of the Club was inevitable.

Sgt. Arnold observed that from the opening of the Club up to the present no balance sheets of the Club's working had been issued. In all other clubs balance sheets were issued every year, but in this club no balance sheets have been issued for three years.

Mr. Franks replied that this was perfectly true. But this Club in particular was not run on the subscription basis, and whether the members had any right to call for the balance sheets was a question.

Sgt. Arnold replied that he was instrumental in securing \$5,000 from the Public for the club when it started. He thought that the donors would at least want to know what became of his \$5,000. He would propose that all the accounts of the club be put in the hands of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews.

Mr. Franks: Who proposes to pay for it? Sgt. Arnold: The Club of course.

Mr. Franks: I don't think the Club will pay for it.

Mr. Silva-Netto at this point submitted that the Societies Ordinance required accounts for each year.

Mr. Franks said that a balance sheet would be prepared, but he could not go back over a period of years. If they had asked for balance sheets a couple of years ago it would have been different. If the members were so keen on getting Balance Sheets why hadn't they asked before?

Inspector Wildin replied that it was because they got something like a bomb-shell when they learned that the belongings of the Club were marked ready for auction. The P.C.'s had or ought to have an equal voice with anyone in the management of the Club. If this Club were not run by a proper Committee it could not be a club.

Mr. Franks: This club always has been an arbitrary Club. A Committee was appointed by Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Arnold: I beg to differ. The original members were appointed by ballot.

Inspector Wildin: I think you will find a notice in the Club to that effect. Everything in the Club was to be sold up, and the members had the right to be warned; they had equal right to know the reasons for proposing the closing of the Club, and perhaps a solution could be found.

Mr. Franks: There could be no other solution.

Inspector Wildin: A great number of members want to continue with the Club. Had they been taken into confidence, there would have been suggestions that might have helped to meet the situation.

Inspector Clarke interposed that at a meeting he attended some time ago, a Chinese had offered to give a certain sum of money to the Club but no steps were taken in that matter.

Mr. Franks: Did you listen to what I said just now? I said this club might have held on till Mr. Jenkin's return, had it not been for the landlord turning us out. I am not prepared to advise the Government to pay \$210 a month towards the upkeep of a Club which has been run at a loss, and which has been maintained by honorary members. They were only in a position to clear out after getting the landlords' notice, or so, under premises. At present, of course, they had supervision duties, but in all probability this would be finished with about the middle of next month, as soon as the Captain Superintendent of Police got the details from England, and then they would still have to be asking \$210 monthly from the Government for rent when there was no more work to be done.

Inspector Wildin: If that had been explained in the first place the members would have understood it. But with regard to the matter of the balance sheets, there was no member outside the financial Committee of the Club who knew anything of the club's financial position.

Mr. Franks asked why this should be raised after three years. Why blame him?

Inspector Wildin: I don't blame you, I blame the Committee.

Mr. Franks: Why didn't you bring it up when Mr. Jenkin was here?

Sgt. Arnold: I did. But I was told they were all too busy.

Mr. Franks said that it was curious they should want a balance sheet after the Club had wound up.

Mr. Arnold: Is the Club at present classed as a Government institution?

Mr. Franks: It is not a Government institution.

Mr. Arnold: Then the members can demand a balance sheet.

Mr. Franks: They can do so if they wish.

Inspector Wildin said that he could not understand why the Club had been selling all their furniture, without the members knowing.

Mr. Franks remarked the proceeds of the sale would still belong to the Police Reserves.

Inspector Wildin said that the first and only intimation the members got was when the furniture was being put up for auction.

Mr. Franks: That is so.

Inspector Wildin: Do you think that that was fair?

Mr. Franks: Yes.

Inspector Wildin: I don't.

Mr. Franks complained this was cheap criticism. The D. S. P. was not there and they fired at him because he was not able to answer for what the D. S. P. did. The D. S. P. had appointed a Committee and whether it was right or not was not a question for him to answer.

Inspector Wildin: It is that is the attitude, then I am sorry.

Mr. Franks: What are you driving at then?

Inspector Wildin: What I am saying. That is the whole matter, that the things should not have been sold without the members knowing.

Mr. Franks: You say that the D. S. P. should have only the same rights in this club as the P.C.'s?

Inspector Wildin: Yes, I maintain it.

Mr. Silva-Netto: If I supported Mr. Arnold just now, it was not on account of the members being entitled to the accounts. We receive public money and should give a return.

Mr. Franks: There will be a Balance Sheet produced in respect of the closing of the Club and last year's working, but it is hopeless to try to ask me why the Balance Sheets should not have been given for 1916 and 1917. I don't know how long since it is that any Public subscriptions were received, but it must have been a considerable time.

Staff Inspector Wildin thinks that every member of this Club being a member of the Police Reserves is *ipso facto* a member of the Club, and has equal right to the belongings and disposal of the Club. That attitude is reasonable enough but Mr. Jenkin appointed a certain committee to deal with the Club before he went away. What Inspector Wildin had said had some weight.

This meeting was called to give the required explanation. I thought it was pretty obvious that the Club had to close up. The Club had practically been kept going for the last two or three months by outsiders.

Inspector Wildin said that his experience was that the Club had been run by a certain company. He would defy anyone to deny it.

Mr. Franks: The majority of the men (donors) I don't know at all. I visit this Club practically every night of the week, and out of every four to five nights the men at the bar were not Police Reserves, but frequently sailors and soldiers.

Mr. Cartwright stated that since the Police Reserves had no more need for headquarters it would not be necessary for the Government to continue the grant of \$210. He was on the Committee when the Club first started and there were already some difficulties. One was that the Police Reserves had to be divided into sheep and goats, Inspectors and other people. He thought that was wrong. If he remembered rightly, revenue was not forthcoming, and Mr. Chinchin had a scheme. It was tried but met with little success. How the Club had gone on since, he did not know. Those who were on the Committee were chucked off and from that time it became Mr. Jenkin's Club.

Mr. Arnold said that as a result of trying to improve the Club's finances Mr. Chinchin was made Inspector.

Mr. Franks said they did not want to have any discontented members. The present idea was to keep a small body of willing men for such occasions as might arise, such as riots etc.

Inspector Wildin: Why could not a committee be formed by a ballot of the Police Reserve force?

Mr. Eustace: I would like to say a few words. Although we are a Committee we are not a Committee in the sense of a responsible club committee.

Mr. Franks: At the end of the next month there will be no Police Reserves. These schemes come too late. Had they been put up two years ago there would have been some sense in it.

Inspector Clarke: We were muzzled then.

Mr. d'Almada held that if they could not afford to have six rooms, they might still manage three or even one. It was a pity that members were not consulted before the actual cancellation of the lease.

Mr. Franks said this was a waste of time since Mr. d'Almada had come late and was not aware of what he had said.

Mr. Arnold: I put a resolution that the accounts be sent to Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews.

Mr. Gerken seconded.

Mr. Franks: If you think you have any right or power I shall ask you to try and enforce it. The landlords have given notice and this Club has got to be closed down. It is useless to keep up for another month because we would still be in the same position then as we are to-day. If you are not intelligent enough to understand a plain statement that is not my fault.

Mr. d'Almada: Was any arrangement made with the landlord for the hire of two rooms at any rate?

Mr. Franks: As far as I know there was no attempt. Any further explanations required? I think it is quite clear to you that the accounts will be prepared and the balance-sheet duly audited, they may or may not be given to Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews.

Mr. Cartwright: Could not a Committee be appointed to audit the accounts? Any other accountant might charge you from \$200 to \$300 and it would be pretty hard for them

SERIOUS STREET ACCIDENT.

KNOCKED OUT BY MOTOR BIKE.

Just before 9 a.m. this morning there was a serious accident in Queen's Road, at that dangerous bend between Naval Terrace and "F" Block, Military Quarters.

Surgeon Lieut. Williams, R.N., was riding his motor cycle from West to East and just as he had taken the bend referred to, knocked down a Chinese who was crossing the road. The Chinese received a badly cracked head and a lot of blood flowed on the road from the wound.

The injured man was conveyed on a stretcher to the military medical room which is close by where he was treated by Surgeon Williams assisted by Corpls. Dicks and Lawrence of the R.A.M.C.

The motorist had sounded his motor horn vigorously, and the Chinese got confused and tried to run across the road.

MESSAGE TO THE KING.

The following motion will be moved to-morrow at 10 a.m. at the joint meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils: The Executive and Legislative Councils assembled in joint session, on behalf of the people of the Colony of Hongkong, desire to tender to His Majesty the King a humble expression of their loyalty and devotion, and their respectful and heartfelt congratulations on the attainment, in conjunction with the Allied and Associated Powers, of a just and victorious peace. It is their fervent hope that the whole Empire, united by bonds of mutual sympathy and self-sacrifice, is about to enter on a new era of progress and prosperity.

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Beitang	Chidar

to settle an account extending over a period of three years.

Mr. Franks: You are quite welcome to appoint a Committee.

To Mr. Arnold: Will you act as accountant?

Mr. Arnold: No.

Mr. Franks: Will you Mr. d'Almada?

Mr. Almada: I am no man for that.

Mr. Silva-Netto suggested Mr. C.A. da Rosa.

Mr. Almada: No member has any right to ask for an account because we are not subscribing towards the upkeep of the Club.

Mr. J. C. Barrett: There are certain members who subscribe \$1 a month, such as the Superintendents Inspectors and Sergeants.

Mr. Franks: That concludes this meeting. I thank you for your attendance.

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YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YATSHING	TUESDAY, July 27, Daylight.
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MIDNIGHT RIOT.

POLICE TURN ROSE ON ANGRY
CROWD.Remarkable scenes were witnessed
at Wolverhampton late on Saturday
night (May 31), when policemen
acting as firemen turned the hose on
a crowd of from two to three thou-
sand people, who bombarded the
police station with bricks and stones,
demanding the release of a dis-
charged soldier under arrest.Shortly before 11 p.m. a constable
arrested the discharged soldier, a
man named Mountford, in Lionfield-
street, the principal thoroughfare, on
a charge of drunkenness. Five men
who were with him refused to go
away and abused the constable.
Mountford got away, but with the
assistance of another policeman was
recaptured.A hostile crowd assembled and
broken bottles were thrown at the
constables. One was struck and
kicked, and his jaw was broken.
With much difficulty Mountford
was conveyed to the police station
at the town hall. The crowd, among
whom apparently were many friends
of the prisoner, rang themselves
outside and loudly demanded his
release. This the police refused, and
the mob became infuriated.The chairman of a local branch of
the Federation of Discharged Soldiers
appealed to the crowd to disperse,
but was met with jeers and a brick,
which necessitated his removal to
hospital. Appeals from the chief
constable and the superintendent
were equally in vain.A climax was reached when the
crowd tore down a hoarding in front
of a partly demolished building.
Collecting bricks and stones, they
opened a fusillade on the police
station and town hall, smashing
about 30 windows. The police, who
numbered only about 18 men, called
on the fire brigade, which is manned
by the police. In their firemen's
uniform constables brought out the
hose and turned a flow of water on
the besiegers, who dispersed into a
side street, where the small force of
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be presented to the undersigned on or
before August 7, or they will not be
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cargo remaining undelivered on
July 19.
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Monday, July 21, at 10 a.m.
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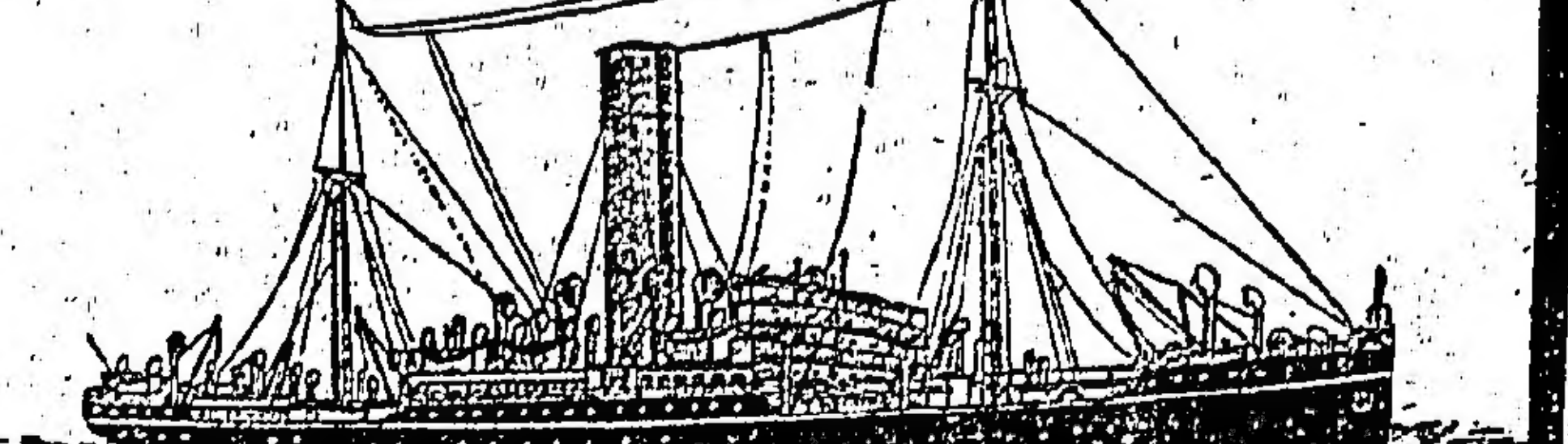
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Japan has made an official announcement that upon the ratification of the Treaty she will negotiate direct with China about the Shantung question.

ON LOOK CLUB NOMINEES.

During a Cabinet meeting yesterday, the On Look Club proposed that King Sun-jam be appointed Chief Peace Delegate and Chu Shun-be Acting Premier.

SHANGHAI PEACE CONFERENCE.

Sun Chuan-shan has telegraphed to Peking that he has consulted Tong Kai-yun and Liu Wang-fang about the Peace Conference. When the Conference opens, he will announce what concession the South will make. He therefore requests the North to send a delegation to Shanghai immediately.

YUNNAN TROOPS IN SZECHUEN.

Lon Chien-hao telegraphs that Hunz Kuk-ku is no longer submissive to the South-West, and is willing to serve the Central Government. If Government will give him certain recognition, it will not be difficult to drive the Yunnan troops from Szechuen.

THE KIRIN SQUABBLE.

Chang Joku-shan has telegraphed to Manchu Yung-yuen saying that he will attack only the Shendu and advising Manchu Yung-yuen to keep aloof. The Kirin troops are very indignant over the telegram.

AMMUNITION FOR CHINA FROM ITALY.

When the War Participation Bureau was formed, China ordered ammunition from Italy to the value of \$30,000,000, which will arrive at Chin Wang Tiao soon.

Chang Joku-shan is sending a messenger to seize the ammunition and is asking the Government to give him a permit to do so.

THE FATE OF TSINGTAU.

According to information from the Legations, as soon as the Powers have ratified the Treaty, Tsingtau will be dealt with according to the Treaty. (Hankow) Chinese Commercial News.

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Administrative Orders by Major G. H. Wakeman, V.D., Acting Administrative Commandant.

STRENGTH.

No. 133 Spr. A. E. Ablong, Engineer Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated July 15, 1919. No. 840 Spr. C. E. Rathsam, Engineer Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, from July 21, 1919.

LEAVE.

Spr. R. J. Birbeck, Eng. Coy., is granted 6 weeks' leave from 28th July 1919. Pte. H. N. Beaurepaire, "B" Coy., is granted 6 weeks' leave from 24th July 1919.

PARADE.

The Peace Celebration Parade will take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground on Saturday, 19th July. Officers and 100 M.C.s and men as detailed will parade at Headquarters at 6.50 a.m. sharp. Dress, Helmet, Turic. Trousers, black boots, belt, sidearms and rifle. Officers will wear breeches and puttees (or Gaiters). Medals may be worn. Swords will not be carried. Officers not on duty will attend as spectators. Officers attending as spectators will wear

Review order (Khaki). Extra Peak Trams will run at ordinary fares at intervals of 10 minutes commencing 6.20 a.m. until 7 a.m. when the ordinary timetable will be followed.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

The following passed the Layers' Examination held by the I. G. on 13th July—Gunnery Bateman, Muirhead, Resker, Wright, Handyside, Hall and Overy.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain R. Hall.

D.E.L. INSTRUCTION CLASSES FOR RECRUITS.

Recruits will parade for D.E.L. instruction under R.E. instructors at Belchers at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd July. There are a few recruits who have recently been very irregular in their attendances at these classes, which are obligatory for all who have not passed for the "Proficient" (1/-) rate. In future, explanation of Non-attendance must be forwarded to the Company Sergeant Major and must be accompanied by Medical Certificate. Officer on duty: Captain R. Hall.

PAY.

Pay and Travelling Expenses for June will be issued at Engineer Company office, H.K.D.C. Headquarters, between 5.15 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd, and Thursday, 24th July. Pay not drawn by the 25th July will be forfeited and returned to Treasury.

Orders for Cadet Company by Lieut. A. O. Brown.

STRENGTH.

The O. C. has heard with much regret that Company Sergeant Major Trueman died two days before his ship arrived in England. Cadet J. Murphy joined on the 11th instant, and is posted to Section 3.

PEACE CELEBRATION.

Sergeant Frost will detail Cadets for duty at the Government Stands near the Law Courts on Friday, 18th, at 8.30 p.m. and Saturday, 19th July, at 4.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

PARADE—BATHING.

Launch will leave Blake Pier on Wednesday, 23rd instant at 5 p.m. and call at Kowloon 10 minutes later.

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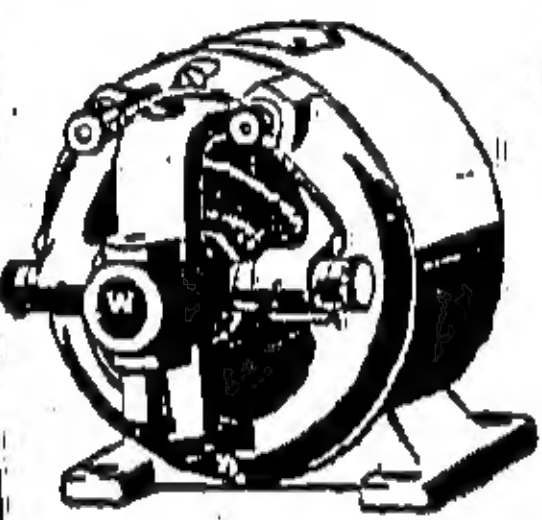
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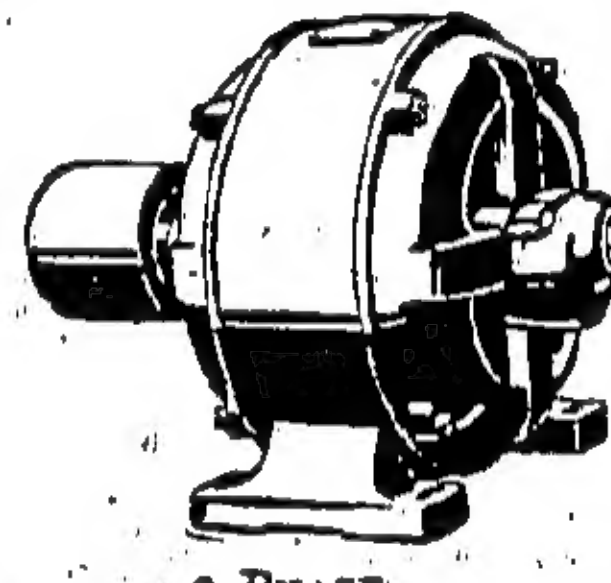
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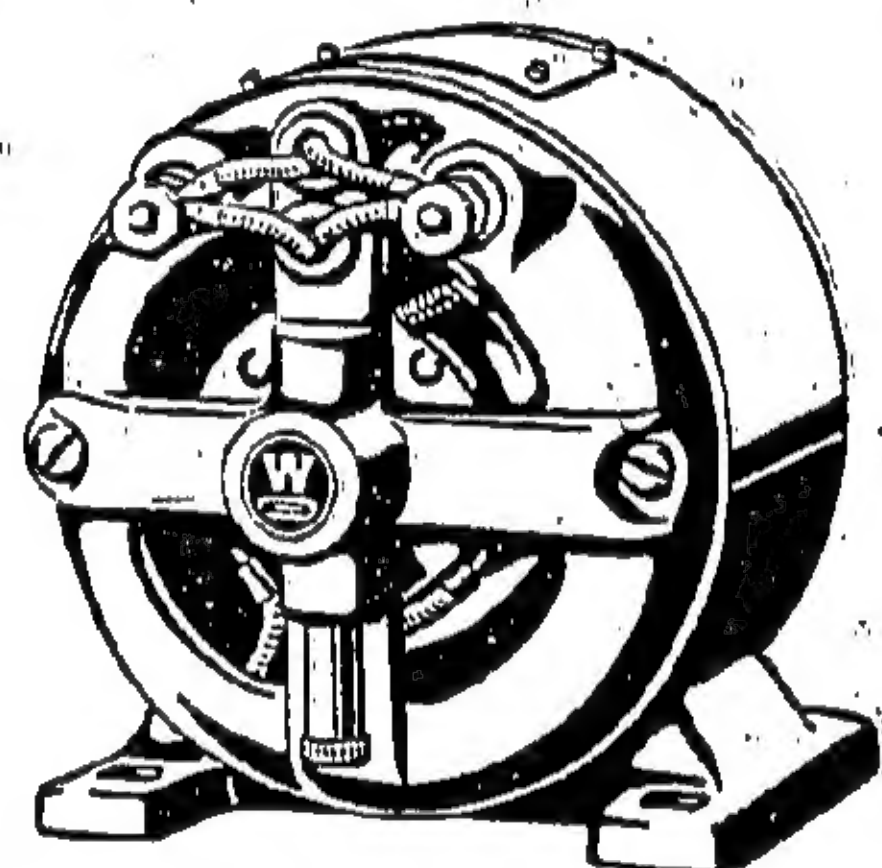
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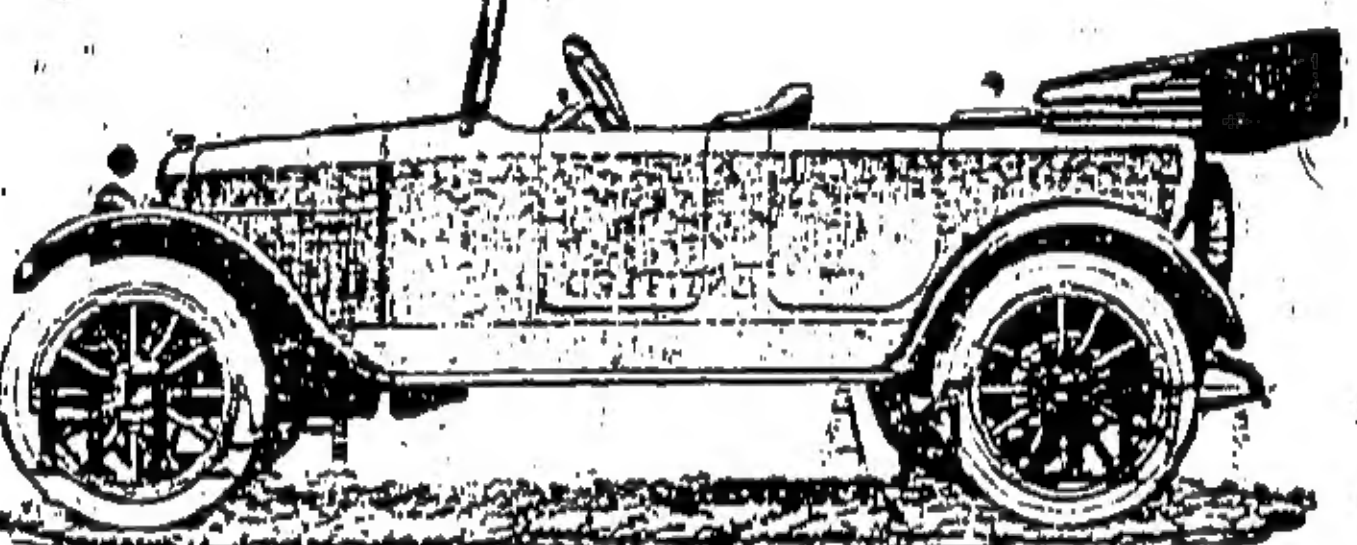
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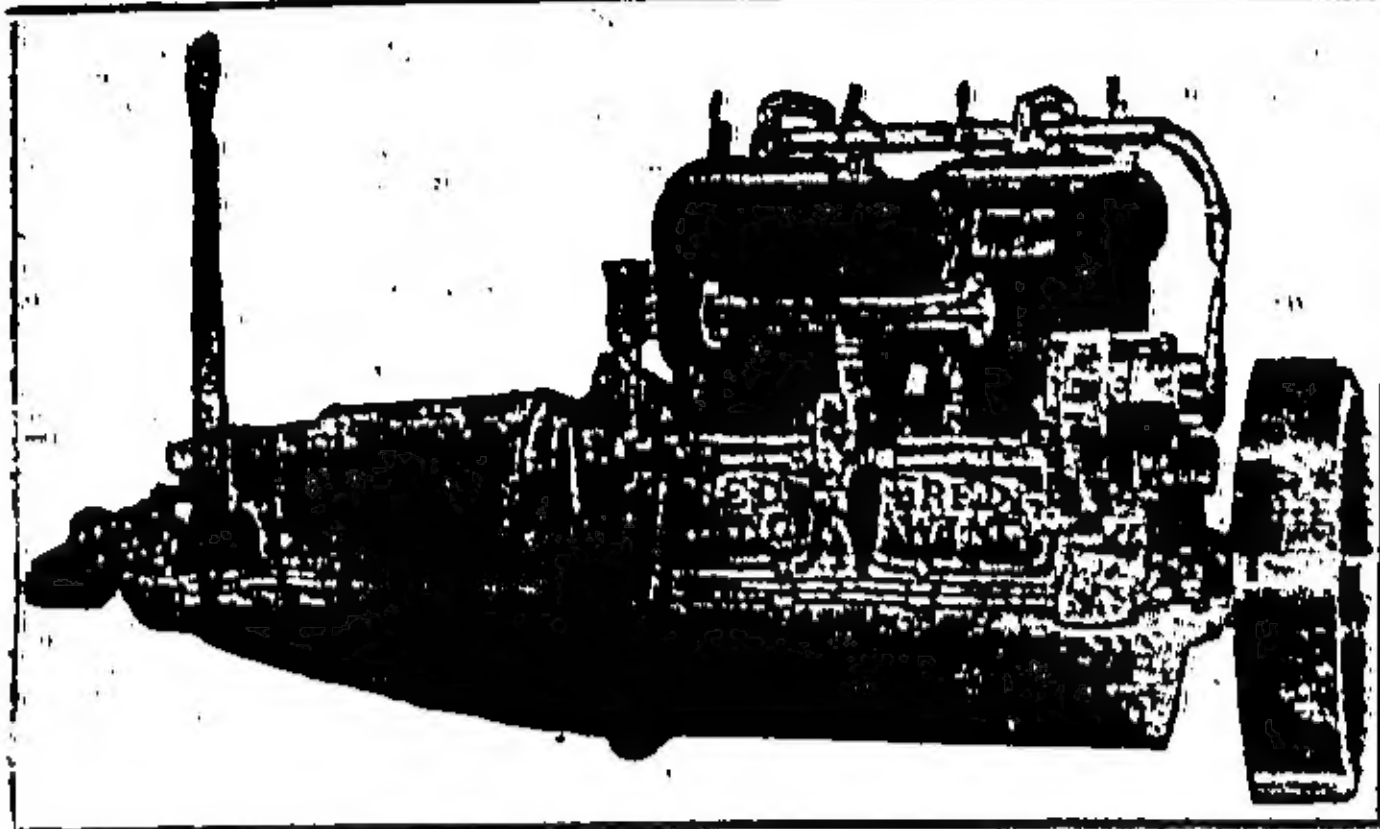
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FRIDAY, 18th.
6.30 p.m. Entertainment of Services.
7.30 " Illumination of City and Kowloon.
9 to 10 " Fishy Water Dragon Leaves Yau-mat and Proceeds through Harbour.
10 to 11 " Grand Fireworks Display on the Harbour opposite Statue Square.

SATURDAY, 19th.
7.30 a.m. Review of Troops on Cricket Ground.
10.00 " Meeting of Executive and Legislative Councils.
11.30 " General Reception at Government House.
12.00 noon Salute.
5.15 p.m. Motor Car Procession through Central District.
6.30 " Entertainment of Services.
7.30 " Illumination of City and Kowloon.
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THE PRESIDENT'S PRUDENCE.
Not long ago was related the story of the demonstrations of rather excitable students and Shanghai petitioners in front of the main gate of the President's Palace and how, after according an interview to their representatives, the President was pestered by a second demand when the Tientsin delegates arrived on the scene. The latter succeeded in having speech with the President late that afternoon and made three demands which His Excellency countered very neatly. The first was that, if it were too late to send a telegram to Paris instructing the Chinese delegates not to sign, the President should issue a mandate explaining the situation. To this he consented. The second demand was that the Shanghai railway extension agreement should be abrogated. In reply the President pointed out that the preliminary agreement had been signed and that it could not very well be cancelled, but he undertook before ratification that everything possible to safeguard national interests would be done.

The third request was for the dissolution of the Anti Club. To this demand Hsu Shih-chang replied that in all countries where liberal ideas on the subject of government prevailed the right of organization for political objects was recognized, and this particular organization could not be dissolved because of its special tenets, but if it contravened the law then it could be suppressed.

The Anti Club may not be an institution composed of men with lofty political ideas, but its members are as much entitled to their views as others. Constitutionals cannot deny the right to political opponents which they seek for themselves.—N.C. Daily News.

BOMB-MAKER DEBTOR.

A debtor, John Root, of Heme Bay, at Canterbury Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, May 31, described the treatment which he stated he had received as a contractor for Stokes bombs under the Ministry of Munitions. There was, he claimed, at least £700—and possibly double that amount—owing to him by the Ministry.

After considerable trouble in getting various documents, he said, a shell inspector came to Heme Bay and stayed six weeks. At the end of that time he was told it was "only a visual inspection." (Laughter.) The visual inspector himself was inspected by another inspector.

The debtor said there was afterwards great delay in getting the boxes to pack the bombs, and when they did arrive they were short of the number needed. When the bombs were sent away it was months before their inspection was completed.

The Official Receiver read a letter from the Assistant Financial Secretary of the Ministry of Munitions saying: "After careful examination of the contractor's account it appears that there is now standing to his credit a sum of £189 18s."

The debtor said that although his solicitor and he had been struggling for more than a year to get something out of the Ministry this was the first intimation he had received that there was money owing to him. An officer from the Ministry told him he must pay his employees the 15 per cent. bonus, saying that it would be refunded by the Ministry. When he applied for the money it was refused on the ground that it was a controversial matter.

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